

Schools Estates Engagement Feedback Template

Session / School	Princess May	
Date	27/04/23	
Est. number of attendees	11	
Question asked	Response	Additional comments
When is the merge likely to finish?	If the proposals go ahead, they will be in effect from September 2024, Colvestone pupils will move on site at this time	
How large will the classes be in terms of pupil numbers?	We don't know how large year groups will be after any merger, this will be based on a number of different factors	
How will this impact current staff at both schools?	If proposals go ahead, Princess May would remain in existence, Colvestone would close. At this stage we cannot say what would happen to staff at Colvestone.	
and will the current Princess May staff including head stay or change?	<p>All staff at Princess May have a contract and would remain in school.</p> <p>From the schools perspective, the leadership/staff team would stay the same. The governing body wants to protect the good work leadership/ staff have done in improving outcomes for children at the school.</p> <p>The merger should be seen as an exciting and positive new phase for Princess May - it will be the chance to mix and interact with different children.</p>	
What will happen to the Colvestone school building, sold / used for other purposes?	<p>The council has no plans to sell any of the school sites that are potentially in scope as a decision hasn't been made on the future of the schools.</p> <p>We want to have schools for children to come back to if birth rates increase</p> <p>If schools are left vacant the property team will do an assessment for the best use for the property</p> <p>Cabinet haven't made a decision yet so we cannot say what the sites will be used for</p>	

<p>You mentioned Princess May is highly ranked in London, where can I find further information on this ranking, criteria etc?</p>	<p>Information on attainment can be found on the Princess May website</p> <p>Princess May results are significantly higher than national standards.</p> <p>We aren't proposing closing/merging schools due schools having poor attainment, all schools in Hackney have good attainment. These decisions are being made due to the fact that all schools across London have less pupils</p>	
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Additional event notes / comments:

This will not be the only session that you can have with Cllrs and officers - there will be further in person sessions, information will be shared, if you have queries please email directly and please use the form